

Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations – Public Health's Role

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Public Health Responsibilities

Essential Services:

Monitor health status to identify and solve community health problems.

Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community

Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues.

Under WI Statute 251.05 Local Health department shall “provide at least surveillance, investigation, control and prevention of communicable diseases, other disease prevention, health promotion and human health hazard control.”

Water Testing

Transient Non-Community (TNC) Well Testing

Private Wells

- testing, resources, interpret results
- advise, educate

When should you sample?

- Annually in the spring (after snowmelt)
- You notice a change in the color, taste, or odor of your water -
this can occur after large rain or snowmelt events



Nitrates

Coliform Bacteria

E-coli Bacteria

Communicable Disease Follow-up

At Risk Individuals

WI Division of Public Health Role

